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SUBJECT: AFGHAN DELEGATION TO THE NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING
COMMITTEE FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING

REF: A) KABUL 2143 B) STATE 064158

1. ACCOMPANYING WAHEED ABDULLAH TO THE MEETING IN
NEW DELHI WILL BE: ABDUL AHAD NASSER-ZIAYEE, ASSISTANT
DIRECTOR FOR SECRETARIAT OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
(MFA); MOHAMMAD MIRZA SAMAH, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR ECONOMIC
RELATIONS, MFA; GHULAM GHAUS WAZIRI, DIRECTOR OF MFA'S
DIPLOMATIC TRAINING CENTER.

2. FOR NEW DELHI: FOLLOWING NEW CABINET ANNOUNCEMENT
OF MARCH 17 KABUL 1921 NOTAL) MFA INFORMED US THAT
PROPER ENGLISH VERSION OF WAHEED ABDULLAH'S TITLE IS
"MINISTER IN CHARGE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS". HE REMAINS
DE FACTO FOREIGN MINISTER. WE DO NOT KNOW WAZIRI WELL,
BUT EMBOFFS HAVE CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH BOTH NASSER-
ZIAYEE AND SAMAH AND BELIEVE THEY MIGHT BE HELPFUL
CONTACTS DURING COURSE OF DELHI MEETING.

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3. AFGHANS ARE OPENLY DISPIRITED BY "FAILURE"
OF TALKS JUST CONCLUDED IN GENEVA FOR ESTABLISH-
MENT OF STABILIZATION FUND FOR COMMODITIES. SAMAH
SPOKE AT LENGTH ON THIS WITH AMBASSADOR, AND
ENGLISH LANGUAGE KABUL TIMES OF APRIL 3 PRESENTS
REASONED COMPLAINT ABOUT PLIGHT OF UNDERDEVELOPED
NATIONS IN EDOTIRIAL "SELLING IN BUYERS MARKETS".

SINCE THIS IS SUBJECT THAT MIGHT COME UP WITH
SAMAH AS WELL AS OTHERS WHO WILL BE IN NEW
DELHI, SUGGEST IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR DEPARTMENT
TO PROVIDE TALKING POINTS ON U.S. ATTITUDES AND
ACTIVITIES AT GENEVA. KABUL TIMES EDITORIAL MADE
PARTICULAR POINT OF DISAPPOINTMENT IN VIEW OF
"CHANGE OF HEART ON THE SUBJECT ON THE PART OF
THE UNITED STATES AS REFLECTED IN PRESIDENT
CARTER'S SPEECH AT THE UNITED NATIONS".

4. WE HAVE TOLD SAMAH THAT IF USEFUL BACKGROUND MATERIAL
ON UNCTAD COMMODITIES MEETING AT GENEVA IS AVAILABLE,
ONE OF OUR EMBASSY DELHI OFFICERS MAY BE IN TOUCH TO
PASS DATA TO HIM.

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